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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-22 are pending; claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, and 12 are rejected; claims 9, 10, and 13-22 are indicated allowable; and claims 2 and 6 are indicated allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the respective base claims and any intervening claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out the allowable claims.

Claims 1 and 5 are amended and claims 2 and 6 are cancelled.

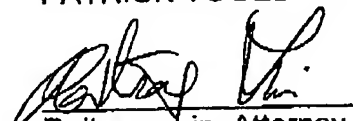
Since claims 2 and 6 are indicated allowable, applicants have incorporated their features into claims 1 and 5, respectively, from which claims 2 and 6 respectively depend. As such, applicants submit that independent claim 1 and dependent claims 3 and 11, and independent claim 5 and dependent claims 7 and 12 are also allowable.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks/arguments, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' attorney at (609) 734-6813, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

It is believed that there is no fee with regard to the filing of this Amendment; however, if there is a fee, please charge the fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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